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**Via ECF**

Honorable Joanna Seybert  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Stephanie Lee  
17CR-372 (JS)

Dear Judge Seybert:

As you are aware, I am attorney under the Criminal Justice Act for Ms. Lee in the captioned matter. In an earlier status conference, during which counsel for the defendants sought an adjournment of the trial date based on the enormous volume of material in this matter, Your Honor advised counsel that the Court would readily entertain applications for assistance to defense counsel.

With this, I write to respectfully request that the Court authorize payment under the Criminal Justice Act for work performed by Stefani Goldin, who is counsel to my firm, in this matter. Ms. Goldin has a great deal of experience in representing clients in criminal matters and has been a practicing attorney for 26 years. Ms. Goldin has worked with me on a number of federal matters of significance.

As an initial application, I propose that the Court approve 100 hours at \$125.00 an hour.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
KEVIN J. KEATING

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cc: AUSA Whitman Knapp